

STATE *of* WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

*Proclamation*

*Whereas*, a principal's leadership is a crucial element needed to ensure the academic success of Wisconsin's students; and

*Whereas*, school principals and assistant principals are responsible for handling unique challenges presented during the COVID-19 pandemic while also managing the day-to-day operation of their school, which includes supporting students as learners, overseeing the effective implementation of student-centered programs, building meaningful relationships with students, families, teachers, community partners, and others, and nurturing a student-focused, school culture; and

*Whereas*, school principals and assistant principals are instructional leaders working with teachers to establish high expectations for all students and promote the use of effective and appropriate classroom practices; and

*Whereas*, principals and assistant principals work diligently to create a positive school climate inviting to students, families, and the community, as well as provide a safe and supportive environment where students learn, grow, and achieve; and

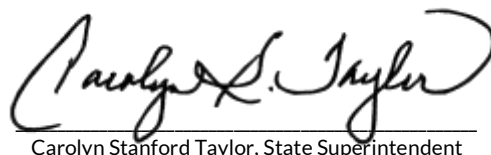
*Whereas*, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the American Federation of School Administrators, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, working with the United States Congress, have designated October as National Principals Month;

*Therefore*, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, proclaim October as National Principals Month in Wisconsin and encourage citizens of the state to honor and recognize the contributions school principals and assistant principals make to ensure our students graduate college and career ready.

**National Principals Month**

*October 1-31, 2020*



  
Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent